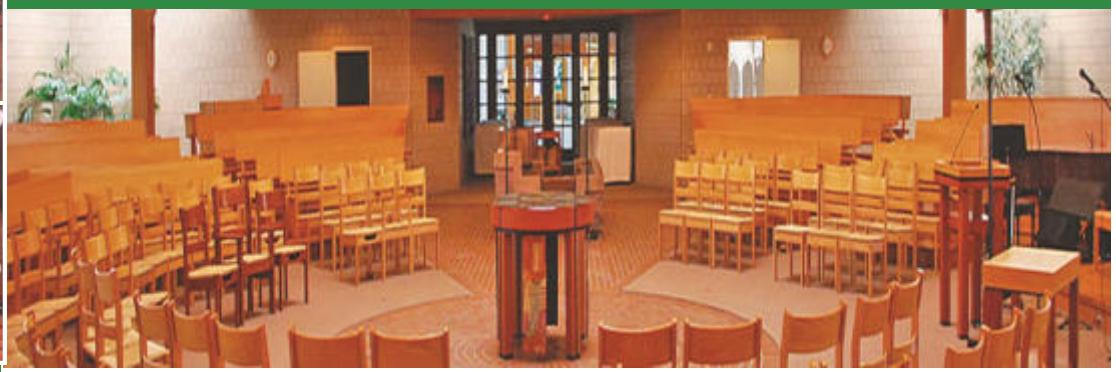
Church of the Redeemer

8275 Meadowbridge Road • Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116



Fr. Jim Cowles
Pastor
jcowles@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2212

Regina Watson-Fields
Dir. of Parish Administration
rwatson-fields@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2213

Erin Woods
Minister of Music
ewoods@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2215

Diane Atkins
Minister of Human Concerns
datkins@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2222

Kate Chittum
Coordinator of Religious Education
kchittum@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2214

Laurie Richman
Parish Secretary
lrichman@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2210

Mark Torsiello
Sexton
mtorsiello@churchredeemer.org
Ext. 2219

Parish Office: 804-746-4911 • Fax: 804-746-8657 • Rectory: 804-789-1952
Email: churchredeemer@churchredeemer.org • Website: www.churchredeemer.org
Office Hours 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday

The Spirit of Redeemer: To Answer God's Call

Our Mission: *Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.* John 13:35

Our Vision: *Through worship, service, community, and Word we strive to bring all people close together and closer to God.*

Eucharistic Liturgies

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will have open prayer hours while aligning with social distancing from 9am-12pm Monday-Thursday. We will continue to Livestream Mass on Saturday at 5:30pm and Mass is on Sunday at 10am. Please continue to check the website for the newest details at www.churchredeemer.org.

Parish Membership
Registration forms are available in the Commons and on our website. Call the parish office for additional information or to have a registration form sent to you.

Bulletin Deadline: Ten days prior to publication.

Deacons:
Chris Colville 248-9527
Ron Reger 550-0659
Bill Blatnik 277-3608

Parish Council Chairperson:
Don Piacentini 746-2342

Finance Council Chairperson:
Bill Michie 746-0659

Stewardship Committee Chair:
Reagan Penny 247-1042

Sacramental Preparation • Please call the office to schedule.

Infant Baptism: Parents attend classes prior to the baptism. Baptism celebrations by immersion occur on designated weekends of the year. Please contact Deacon Chris.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist: Students in 2nd grade and older are invited to prepare for these sacraments. Please contact Kate Chittum .

Confirmation: Preparation begins each fall for students in 10th, 11th and 12th grade. Students are expected to attend a religious ed. program while preparing for Confirmation. Please contact Kate Chittum.

Catechumenate: Those interested in becoming Catholic should call the parish office or contact Deacon Ron.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebration during the year. Individuals should call the parish office when the need arises. Please contact Father Jim..

Reconciliation: 4:30–5:00 pm on Saturday. Communal celebrations are offered twice a year. For individual appointments, please feel free to contact Fr. Jim.

Hospitalized & Homebound: Please notify the parish office as soon as possible.

Matrimony: Please contact Father Jim or Deacon Chris at least six months prior to the wedding. Pre-marital classes are required.

Scripture Readings for Next Week: Feb.14, 2021

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1: 40-45

Mass Intentions for February 13 and 14:

5:30 pm: Jim Halpin

10:00 am: Redeemer Parishioners

Our Sick: Andrea Wilson, Irene Hurst, Rose Seay, Mitzi Clark, Inez Mazeika, Mike Strum, Bob Richman, Mary Vanness, Michele Martin, Bob Jennings, Jody Rowland and **the loved ones of:** Terry and Chris Colville; Shirley Husz

Metro Richmond at Prayer: We pray for the coming of God's realm in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions; to earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city; to express compassion and care for our natural environment.

Faith Formation

February RE Session: Mark your calendars for February 14/15. The Sunday morning session will take place both in person and virtually at 8:45am and Monday will be in person only at 4:30pm. The sign up genius link will be sent out to all registered families on Monday February 8.

Children's Mass Booklet: *Magnifikid* is a monthly children's Mass and family prayer booklet for children ages 6-12. View samples and sign up on the R.E. table to be part of a bulk subscription order. With a bulk order of 25 copes the cost will be $16 a year, instead of the $35 for a regular individual subscription. If interested, please sign-up ASAP. Thanks!

Human Concerns

40 Days for Life: The vision for the 40 Days Spring campaign is to have 40 churches throughout Richmond to sponsor a day of prayer at Planned Parenthood on North Hamilton Street. A day of prayer is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during Lent. Redeemer will sponsor **Friday, March 19th** – the Feast of St. Joseph! Are you interested? If so, contact Diane in the office datkins@churchredeemer.org or for more info check out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LQ7nI9PvYk

Valentine's Day Cards are Here: Are you looking for cards for Valentine's Day? Visit the Stamping Angels Card Rack in the church commons for a wonderful assortment of cards! The cards are beautiful and your purchases support our mission. Stop on by!!

Liturgy

The Sunday Flock: "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many… and drove out many demons."

Sheepish Question: Where is God in my concerns? Where am I in his?

Ash Wednesday: February 17th, Mass will be celebrated at noon and 7:00 P.M. and a family service will be at 5:30 P.M. with ashes.

Other / Parish News

Join Us On the Journey – A Lenten Care Package from Us for You: We know things *seem quiet* here at Redeemer but actually we have been very busy putting together a care package to help connect us with each other and with His Divine Presence. Pope Francis has declared 2021, The Year of St. Joseph! If you have been here for in person mass recently, you have noticed that St. Joseph has joined us in the Worship Space. He is from our Haitian Nativity and will remain up throughout the year as a reminder of God's grace and mercy. We have included bookmarks, prayer cards and magnets featuring our St. Joseph in the care package along with our annual Lenten Booklet (written by and for Redeemer Parishioners), a follow along calendar for families, and a few justice/action items too! And just for fun, we are including our February Good News full of helpful information about the Lenten season here at Redeemer, what to expect at Easter, and other fun things!

Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville, VA has an immediate opening for a Christ-centered, innovative and passionate individual to serve our Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This position is responsible for developing and providing a total catechetical program for youth (Grades 6-12), and promoting a variety of activities for our youth and young adults. This will include evangelization, outreach, community building, liturgical experiences, and communicating catechetical needs to the Pastor.
It is approximately 30 hour per week position and is eligible for a full range of benefits. Those individuals interested in the position should e-mail a cover letter and résumé highlighting their qualifications to Regina Watson-Fields at rwatson-fields@churchredeemer.org.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections: Even though Pastoral Council (PC) did not hold elections this year, we were fortunate to have the four members, who were finishing their three-year terms, remain on council for another year. The current plan is to have an election in May or June of 2021. It is critical that individuals consider running for PC this year since we will be replacing six of the current 12 PC members. So please start thinking about serving yourself or if you know of someone that you feel would be a good candidate for PC, let him or her know our plans so they can start thinking about serving in 2021. To contact our Parish Council Chair, Don Piacentini, please email ParishCouncil@ChurchRedeemer.org

HopeTree Family Services: Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a young person in your community? HopeTree Family Services is in search of people like you to welcome a young person into your home through foster care. Foster care is a temporary arrangement during a time that a child or teen cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides foster parents with the training, support, and resources they need in order to care for the young people placed in their homes. If you want to learn more about this opportunity, please RSVP for ONE of HopeTree's **Online Information Sessions**:

February 11th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
February 18th, 12:00pm-1:00pm
February 25th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at **AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org** or visit our website **www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org.**

It's Super Bowl Sunday! The amount of money that this day takes in and gives out is unbelievable. Players on the winning team receive an additional $118,000 and losing players receive $59,000...for the game. Retailers make $14.8 billion, however, some will pay as much as $5.25 million for a 30-second ad. Fans are paying $4,000 - $6,000 per ticket to attend. And this does not count the gambling and other ancillary activities that surround the game.

So what? A day like today should help to remind us where we get all the money to spend on this one, fun day. When we plan ahead to have people over, run to the store for more chips and dip, and decorate the table to look like a football field, let's remember that without God and all He gives us and all the blessings we have, we need to thank him. A lot. So remember, when the game is on the line and you need this touchdown or last-second field-goal, and you're praying to God that they make it, thank him for ALL your blessings too.

And thank you for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. It's the Super Bowl of the Bishop's mission to serve his flock.

Autumn Care of Mechanicsville
Personal Attention, Proven Results
7600 Autumn Park way, Mechanicsville
804.730.0009
WALK IN TOURS WELCOME
Saber
Rehabilitation • Skilled Nursing • Long-Term Care

APPLIANCES On Lakeside
Expert staff to help you with Appliances and Bedding to Parts and Service.
5418 Lakeside Ave.
Richmond, VA 23228
AppliancesOnLakeside.com
(804) 266-7621
Paul and Tammy Kelley
Member Parishioners

Celebrating 100 Years
A.P. Grappone & Sons
Stone, Marble & Bronze Cemetery Memorials
Tel. 358-9174
1104-14 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA

ROY'S AUTO BODY SHOP, INC.
Pride, Quality & Craftmanship
David & Laura Edwards
Parishioners
Insurance & Non-Insurance Claims Handled
264-9008
1100 Blackstone Ave, Glen Allen, VA

BERB HOMETOWN REALTY
DAVID "BERB" BERBERICH
Parishioner
Office: (804) 514-3135
davidb@htrsi.com
CallBerb.com

Giovanni's PIZZA PASTA & SUBS
804-746-2666
$3 OFF Any Large or X Large Pizza
M-Th 11a-10p • F-Sa 11a-11p • Closed Sunday
Hanover Commons Shopping Center • 9502 Chamberlayne Rd.

KELLEHER
HEATING/OIL • COOLING
ELECTRICAL • PLUMBING
GAS PIPING • GENERATORS
649-7501
www.kelleherhvac.com
Joe Kelleher

Pasta House Italian Restaurants
8196 Atlee Rd.
Mechanicsville
804.730.2929
www.pastahouseva.com

(804) 377-7424 Fax (804) 262-8088
LYNN M. TUCKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Dankos, Gordon & Tucker, P.C.
1360 E. Parham Rd. Suite 200
www.dankosgordon.com
Email: ltucker@dankosgordon.com
Personal Injury - Residential Real Estate
Wills & Trusts

Benedictine
Catholic - All-Male - College Preparatory
To learn more about our generous scholarship programs call 804-708-9504

HILL ELECTRICAL Inc.
"Where Quality and Service Still Comes First"
804-746-3122
Residential and Commercial
NOW HIRING
Call for a FREE Estimate

CAPITOL HEATING & COOLING
PROPANE • OIL • PLUMBING
271-1220
Heating • Cooling • Plumbing
Drain & Duct Cleaning
1306 Bellwood Road
Owned by the Zacharias Family
bryant
WHATEVER IT TAKES.

It's A Breeze Specialties
Shirley Husz, Parishioner
Screen Printing • Embroidery
Sandcarving • Laser Engraving
804-779-0183 itsabreez.com

More than Greek
Owned by the Katz Family
8161 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville
804-569-2190

closet factory
www.ClosetFactory.com/Richmond :: 804.559.0001
An Organized Closet Improves Your Morning. An Organized Home Improves Your Life.
Closet Factory is Richmond's Choice for Whole Home Organization

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare
Church of the Redeemer
churchredeemer.weshareonline.org

ATLEE AUTO SERVICE
Route 301 at the Car on the Pole
RICHARD HOLLINS
DENNIS YOUNG
804.746.5367
804.746.5481
9550 Chamberlayne Rd., Mechanicsville
www.atleeauto.com

DENTIST
David A. Kemler, DDS • Parishioner
Free Initial Consultation • Senior Citizen Discount
Complete Family Dentistry
Northside • 5954 Brook Rd.
266-7976

L&C Quality Painting LLC
Licensed & Insured
Residential/Commercial
Interior/Exterior Painting
Powerwashing
Staining/deck refinishing,
light carpentry, and more!
Contact Christian S. at
804-523-0789
or LCpainting05@gmail.com

Monaghan Funeral Home
and
Cremation Services • (804) 427-2000
7300 Creighton Parkway, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111
"Our Family Serving Yours" • The Monaghan Family (Parishioners)

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

Our Lady of Hope HEALTH CENTER
ASSISTED LIVING
MEMORY CARE
NURSING • SKILLED REHAB
804-360-1960
13700 N. Gayton Road
Richmond, VA 23233

St. Mary's WOODS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
INDEPENDENT LIVING
ASSISTED LIVING
804-741-8624
1257 Marywood Lane
Richmond, VA 23229

Call today to schedule your visit!
Nondenominational, nonprofit communities sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Begin with the FLOORS when updating or remodeling
Call ME for luxury vinyl plank, custom rugs, hardwood refinishing and MORE!
804-928-9621
Martha (Marty) O'Keefe, *Parishioner*
Carpet America

- GARAGES
- ROOM / HOME
- ADDITIONS
- KITCHEN REMODELING
- BATHROOM REMODELING
- STORAGE BUILDINGS

HANOVER CUSTOM BUILDERS
Over 30 Years of Experience in Custom Home Building
804.347.7925
HanoverCustomBuilders.com
You dream it. We build it.
SERVING HANOVER, HENRICO, CHESTERFIELD, AND GOOCHLAND COUNTIES, AND RICHMOND, MECHANICSVILLE, ASHLAND, AND MONTPELIER

People Don't Plan to Fail, They Fail to Plan.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE ABBATE AGENCY
www.abbatekofc.com
Call Sal Filippelli at 1-866-868-1492

ELROD & DUNHAM DENTISTRY
"Gentle Dental Care"
Professional Dental Care and Treatment
7516 Right Flank Rd., Mechanicsville, 23116 746-1300

The Harmony Collection at Hanover
Assisted Living & Memory Care
Come Visit us Today!
8227 Meadowbridge Road
Mechanicsville
804.212.2110
hsinger@harmonyathanover.com